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and I think the Legislature should commend them for this wonderful accomplishment. So I move that this resolution be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? I guess hearing none, Senator Maresh, I guess that is the opening and the closing. So the question is the adoption of LR 40. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LR 40 is adopted. The next resolution is LR 41.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 41 offered by Senator Carsten. (Read LR 41.) That is found on page 990 of the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the resolution. Arbor Day has a special significance this year. When tree planter's holiday is celebrated, many Nebraskans will be planting trees with a special goal in mind. That goal is reforestation in Nebraska lands. Governor Thone has initiated the statewide "Plant Two Trees" program with a goal of doubling the number of trees in Nebraska. Its aim is to increase the forested lands from one to two percent of the state and increase the number of street trees in Nebraska communities from a hundred trees per street mile to a recommended two hundred trees per street mile. Because the heart of the Plant Two Trees program is tree planting work carried out by individuals, local organizations and communities, Arbor Day is a perfect time to organize much of the effort. Arbor Day programs can be the highlight of each community, and each community's tree planting activities for the Plant Two Trees program. Nebraska has a proud tree planting heritage, and by observing Arbor Day and planting two trees, Nebraskans can renew our tree planting tradition and make trees a more prominent factor in ensuring The Good Life for future Nebraskans. With that, Mr. President, I can renew my motion for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LR 41? Senator Carsten, I guess that is the same with opening and closing. Thank you. The question then is the adoption of LR 41. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you